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undertaken. Now this does not necessarily mean they will be adopted. It depends upon whether the arrangements work out and depends on whether the adoptive parents are willing to go forward with this. So their program is quite effective. They have another 120 children who need adoptive homes where they have not even located anyone who will consider taking them in for adoption. So the program is designed to affect 536 children at the present time. Not all of them will be adopted, but I think the program is much needed to accomplish the matters that have been discussed and that Senator Jensen referred to. I would ask for the advancement of LB 482.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Matzke. The question is the advancement of LB 482 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 482.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 482 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Hearing notices from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, signed by Senator A priority bill designation: LB 968 by the Revenue Committee. Enrollment and Review reports LR 6CA, LB 534, LB 523, LB 410, LB 153, LB 153A, LB 288, LB 582 to Select File, some of those having Enrollment and Review amendments. Enrollment and Review also reports LB 884, LB 885, LB 886, LB 887, LB 888, LB 889, LB 890, LB 891, LB 892, LB 893, LB 894 all to Select...or all to...as correctly engrossed, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 376-382.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. President. Next item on the agenda, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, next item, LB 151, introduced by Senator Thompson. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 7 of last year, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Thompson, to